



RESOLUTION

02-R-1888

Councilmember C. T. Martin

A Resolution to add to the City's 2003 Legislative Package a request to adopt legislation authorizing counties and municipalities, in their discretion, to prohibit the placement of the possessions of evicted persons and/or entities within the right-of-way of such counties and municipalities; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, Section 44-7-50 of the Georgia Code allows landlords, after having been granted a dispossessory warrant by the courts, to have the Sheriff's Office in which the county in the subject property is located, to remove tenants' belongings; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office to place the belongings at adjacent to the landlord's property; and

WHEREAS, even though these belongings are placed at the curb, such debris is unsightly and causes visual pollution, and is usually within the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the cities and counties, to maintain a clean and healthy environment, must pick up and dispose of the debris;

WHEREAS, the cost of collecting these items is an extremely expensive undertaking, especially when the landlord has private pickup and therefore is not a sanitary services customer, and does not pay a sanitary service fee.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the Georgia State Legislature, during its 2003 Legislative Session, is hereby requested to adopt legislation authorizing counties and municipalities, in their discretion, to prohibit the placement of the possessions of evicted persons and/or entities within the right-of-way of such counties and municipalities.

Section 2: That this resolution be made a part of the City of Atlanta's 2003 Legislative package.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 04, 2002
NOV 08, 2002

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11/04/02
6:11 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-R-1888

Request GA Assembly to prohibit evicted
persons possessions in right-of-way
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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COUNCIL

First Reading

Committee

Date

Chair

Referred To

FIN Committee

Date 10-21-02

Chair C. T. Martin

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Forward us, that
Recommendation

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

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Other

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd☐ 1st & 2nd☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent☐ V Vote☒ RC Vote

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Mark Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

NOV 08 2002

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☐ CONSENT REFER☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER☐ ADVERTISE & REFER☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 10/21/02

Referred To: Finance/Executive

Date Referred

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